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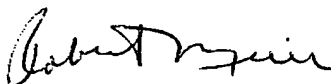
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RE: **US Patent Application 10/037,632 Filed 3 January 2002**
Attorney Docket No. 69035-001

Dear Examiner Egan:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced application is a Preliminary Amendment. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (309) 637-4900, Ext. 131.

Very truly yours,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of)
Douglas C. Williams)
Application No. 10/037,632) Group Art Unit: 3635
Filed: 3 January 2002) Examiner: Brian P. Egan
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Attorney Docket No.: 69035-001) 14 May 2003

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Mr. Egan:

Preliminary to issuance of the first office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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